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COLONEL LAWRENCE KERMIT WHITE

Lawrence Kermit White was born in 1912 in Union City, Tennessee. He received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy (B.S., 1933), and upon graduation was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. After various assignments in this country and in the Philippines, he returned to the United States in 1941. Returning to the Pacific in 1942, he saw action in the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomons and the Philippines. He was wounded in action in the Philippines in April 1945 and was hospitalized until retirement in March 1947. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, and Navy Commendation Ribbon. He joined CIA in March [] and was appointed to his present position as Deputy Director for Administration on 21 May 1954.

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